

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1A

COUNTRY	Spanish Zone of Morocco	REPORT NO.	<input type="text"/>
SUBJECT	Resumption of Publication of Islah Party Newspaper, <u>Al-Oummah</u> 25X1A	DATE DISTR.	28 October 1953
DATE OF INFO.	<input type="text"/>	NO. OF PAGES	1
PLACE ACQUIRED	<input type="text"/>	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD 25X1A
		REFERENCES	<input type="text"/>

25X1A

25X1X

25X1X

SOURCE:

25X1A

1. At the invitation of the Spanish High Commissioner, Garcia-Valino, al-Oummah,<sup>1</sup> the organ of the Islah (Reform) Party, has resumed publication in Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, after months of inactivity. Garcia-Valino gave this invitation to Abdelhalek Torres, head of the Islah Party, on 2 October 1953 in Tetuan, stating that there was no reason why publication of the paper should not be resumed and that the Spanish would not interfere with it in any way. He further stated that someone should explain the true status of affairs in the French Zone of Morocco.
2. Accordingly, al-Oummah reappeared on 8 October with the lead article highly critical of French action in French Morocco and, by contrast, thanking the Spanish High Commissioner and his government for their friendly attitude toward the Moroccan people.

25X1A

1.  Comment. Al-Oummah voluntarily suspended publication in July 1952 because of Spanish refusal to allow its distribution in the Rif area.

25X1A

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY